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## PLANE DROPS ON ROOF WHEN ENGINE FAILS

ONE OF CORPS OF FLYERS FROM SAN DIEGO WHO WAS TO TAKE PART IN LUKE MEMORIAL AT PHOENIX FORCED TO MAKE A QUICK LANDING WHEN HIS ENGINE STALLED: LIGHTS ON ROOF OF HOUSE IN MESA: LUKE MEMORIAL TODAY.

PHOENIX, June 27.—An army Curtiss airplane, enroute to Phoenix for the Luke Memorial tournament here tomorrow, was forced to make a forced landing at Mesa, 18 miles from here, where it crashed down on top of the residence of Mrs. E. J. Pomeroy, according to a message received here from Lt. John T. Lawson, who was driving the plane. No one was injured.

### Engine Was Overheated

Lieutenant Lawson reported that his engine overheated and stalled, that he was unable to dismount the landing field and was forced to come down in the center of the city.

### Third Machine Wrecked

This is the third machine sent here from Rockwell Field, Calif., for the tournament in honor of Lt. Frank Luke the Phoenix aviator killed in France, to be put out of commission. A de Havilland "four" was smashed last night making a landing here and a La Perce was so disabled in a forced landing at Yuma yesterday that it will be returned to its base for repairs by railroad.

### Fokker May Arrive

A Fokker, which was started from Rockwell field yesterday, also, was driven down in the Imperial Valley, but was expected to resume its journey tonight or tomorrow.

### PLANS FOR MEMORIAL

PHOENIX, June 27.—The memory of Lieutenant Frank Luke, American ace and seventy other men from New Mexico county, Arizona, who lost their lives in the war, will be honored here Saturday at a Frank Luke memorial tournament. The funds raised by the tournament will be used to erect a permanent memorial to the men, which will probably take the form of an aviation field day.

A program consisting of stunt and formation flying by army airplanes, motor car racing, addresses, and music by the Tenth cavalry band brought here from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for the purpose, will be given at the memorial tournament. An effort to have Captain Eddie V. Rickenbacker, American ace, attend the tournament failed at the last moment, the captain wiring he found it impossible to attend. Captain Rickenbacker's place on the program will be taken by Lieut. O. H. Johnson, an American aviator, now in this city.

A squadron of army airplanes from Rockwell field has arrived to take part in the tournament, though one plane was wrecked in landing here yesterday, another smashed in a flight today and a third damaged at Yuma yesterday.

### FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD

PHOENIX, June 27.—The state highways department is prepared to recommend federal aid for the Tucson-Nogales highway south from Tucson. If Pima county will include a sum for this purpose in its road bond issue, it was announced at the state highway department today. The cost, it was estimated, would be in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

## Heirs Apparent



## Herd of Bison to be Brought To State Fair

PHOENIX, June 27.—Visitors to the state fair next fall will be greeted by the sight of a small herd of American bison. It plans now being negotiated by State Game Warden Prochaska are contemplated. Through the office of Paul G. Reddington, district forest supervisor, Prochaska is arranging for the exchange of from eight to ten head of Arizona antelope for an equal number of the buffalo from the famous Wichita game preserve of Oklahoma.

These men have been commissioned by the game warden to round up the scattered herds of antelope on the plains in the northern part of the state and if they succeed the animals will be shipped and the buffalo returned under the care of an experienced caretaker, in time to allow their being placed on exhibition during the work.

### NEGRO WOMAN ACCUSED

DOUGLAS, June 27.—United States Deputy Marshal Jay Wilmoth, returned to Douglas yesterday from Ft. Huachuca where he placed under arrest Mrs. Carrie Polk, a negro woman who is charged with having stolen government allotment checks in her possession. She will be given an examination before U. S. Commissioner Buemler this afternoon. There were two government allotment checks of the value of \$80 taken from the post-office at Fort Huachuca about six months ago. One was taken from a postoffice box to which she had a key and another from an adjoining box. It is alleged that she cashed the checks in this city. Postoffice inspectors have been working on the case since the checks were reported missing at Fort Huachuca. Mrs. Polk is well known in the Warren district, having lived there for some time and was employed at the C. & A. hospital a number of months ago as a cook. Her husband is a sergeant in the 10th cavalry and is stationed at Fort Huachuca.

## CLASSIFY SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY LANDS FOR SALE

DOUGLAS, June 27.—W. R. Evans, of Phoenix, A. C. Jacob, of Phoenix, and T. E. Pullman, of Flagstaff, form a party of representatives of the state land department that arrived in the city yesterday and commenced work today in classifying the open land belonging to the state in the Sulphur Springs valley. Mr. Jacob is an engineer in the party and will only remain for a day or so, while Mr. Evans and Mr. Pullman will stay here. They have a lot of work ahead of them and are to classify all the land in the Sulphur Springs valley from the Mexican line to the Arizona canyon in Graham county about 20 miles north of Wilcox. The land will be classed into agricultural, grazing and waste land. After the land has been classed it will be offered by the state for sale. It is expected that it will take a number of months to complete the work. This party is known as field division number two. J. A. Phillips, of Phoenix, accompanied the party here and left today for Paradise where he will join Mr. J. A. Smith, who is classifying the land in the San Simon valley and around Paradise. His division is number one.

Mr. Pullman, who is with the party, was former sheriff of Cochise county for a number of years and was superintendent of the state reform school at Fort Grant under Governor Campbell's first administration. He has a number of friends in this section of the county who were glad to see him.

### BOOTLEGGER DROPS HIS BOTTLE, STARTS FIRE IN HUACHUCA RESERVATION

If it had not been for a bootlegger getting nervous and dropping a bottle in the military reserves of the Huachuca, there would have been no fire last week in that reserve, according to Ranger Roger, of Canille. As Ranger Roger explained it, the bootlegger dropped the bottle; the sun concentrated its rays on the bottle and the grass took fire from the concentration of rays. He did not place any blame on the contents of the bottle for the conflagration.

### SEC'Y. OF AGRIC. AND PARTY WILL NOT VISIT ARIZONA

PHOENIX, June 27.—Secretary of

## Of Interest To Producers of Silver Ore

DENVER, Colo., June 27.—Producers of silver will be interested to learn that India wheat crop estimated at 125,000,000 bushels is fully 125,000,000 less than the normal domestic consumption. Before the war the country's exports averaged 250,000 bushels a year. This season, however, it was 100,000 bushels less, which was an over-supply of about 50,000,000 bushels, and will produce a new crop in December. This leaves the trade in silver from the London and short markets. Peace in Europe, however, would mean a break in the supply of silver, and also for use in the war. The American market is a possible buyer of 100,000,000 bushels.

### TO OPEN UP SILVER MINES

DOUGLAS, June 27.—Hiral A. Smith, who was one of the original owners of the C. & A. property in the Warren district and who did much to bring Michigan and other eastern capitalists into that district, was in Douglas a few days ago and is now down in Sonora in the vicinity of Nogales, making an inspection of a number of mining properties in which he is interested, with a view of doing some development work on them. He expects to open up some promising silver properties. Mr. Smith has been making his home in the east for the past few years but still has interests in the Warren district. He is now opening up some vast timber lands that he has secured in the northern part of Florida and is erecting a number of mills on the property. He has thousands of feet of timber that he will soon place on the market. He secured an option on this land before the war and with the present prices he and his associates expect to clear up considerable money. He will return to the east as soon as he returns from Sonora. He came to Douglas from a trip to California.

Agriculture David F. Houston and his party, consisting of the Swiss minister to the United States and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyden, of Boston, and Paul Reddington, of the forestry service, will not be able to visit the valley as had been announced, according to a telegram received yesterday by D. B. Heard from F. Potter, head of the forestry service.

## FINDING OF BODY OF OLLIE GRAVEN TODAY CLEARS MYSTERY BELIEVE CLUE TO MURDERERS

POSSEE COMPOSED OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS WHO HAVE SEARCHED FOR BODY IN HILLS FOR THE PAST WEEK, UNCOVERS REMAINS IN BLIND CANYON IN THE CHIRICAHUA IN BADLY DECOMPOSED CONDITION: BODY SHOWS GRAVEN WAS FOULY MURDERED: ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO CONCEAL IT IN THE UNDERBRUSH: BELIEVED SHERIFF HAS CLUE AS TO IDENTITY OF MURDERERS: OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION INTERESTS.

## NOGALES ATTORNEYS WHO DEFENDED BOOT- LEGGERS ARRESTED

NOGALES, June 27.—Francisco Acosta and Santiago Cruz, the Mexican attorneys practicing law in Nogales, Sonora, lately defended a number of persons accused of bootlegging before the court in Nogales, Sonora. Yesterday these attorneys were arrested and taken to Hermosillo and have been ordered by General Calles into the custody of army officers. It is feared by their friends here that the young attorneys will be executed or else placed in the army now fighting the Yaquis.

The only offense known with which Acosta and Cruz may be charged is the act of defending persons in court accused of violating the prohibitory decree of Sonora. While General Calles has decided that death shall be the penalty for bootlegging in Sonora quite a large quantity of liquor is being exported from the United States into the state.

### AIR SERVICE TO BE STARTED BY SOUTHWEST COTTON CO.

PHOENIX, June 27.—Regular aerial service between the Phoenix headquarters of the Southwest Cotton Co. and the company's plantations at Goodson and Litchfield is to be established in two weeks. This was announced last night by Edward F. Parker, assistant manager of the company.

A Curtiss airplane, now on the way, will be the first unit in the newly organized transportation department of the Southwest Cotton company, which will be conducted by the cotton company as an experimental department for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio. The plane will arrive in Phoenix within ten days, Mr. Parker said last night, and the flying service will be established as soon as possible thereafter.

## STRENGTHEN PATROLS OF U. S. CAVALRY AT NOGALES, ARIZ.

NOGALES, Ariz., June 27.—Cavalry patrols along the border near the scene of a clash last night between American cavalry and a group of Mexicans were reinforced today by Col. Carnahan, commander of American forces here. Four expert shots, well acquainted with the country near the scene of the clash, were sent there today by the local sheriff's office.

These men are to act as guards to the cavalry patrols, and also to take whatever steps are possible to prevent theft of cattle from this side of the line by Mexicans.

The board of supervisors of Santa Cruz county, in which Nogales is located, today appropriated funds for employment of additional county rangers to aid in preventing cattle thefts.

Just two weeks from the day on which he disappeared, the body of Ollie Craven, cattle inspector at San Simon, was found today by a sheriff's posse in a badly decomposed condition. Word was received at the sheriff's office at 1:30 today of the finding of the body of Craven about 6 miles from his ranch and 9 miles from San Simon, in the foothills of the Chiricahua mountains on the San Simon side.

According to the telephone message there had been an attempt to hide the remains in a blind canyon, and the body was partly covered with underbrush when found by the sheriff's party, who had been scouring the hills ever since it became known that Craven had mysteriously disappeared on June 14th. The canyon in which it was found is located in the southern end of what is known as the Riggs pasture. A guard was left with the remains, while one of the party rode into San Simon, where word was telephoned the sheriff's office this afternoon.

Sheriff McDonald left immediately for the scene expecting to arrive about 4 o'clock for the inquest. The coroner at San Simon formed a jury and went out to view the remains, which following the inquest will be taken to Douglas for burial.

Craven was a member of the I. O. O. F. and an ambulance was sent out from Douglas immediately upon receipt of word of the finding of the body to take the remains there for burial.

No details were given the sheriff's office regarding the nature of the wound which caused the death of the cattle inspector, other than he had been foully murdered, presumably while in the act of preparing a meal in his cabin on the ranch, for when the sheriff arrived a pot of beans on the stove about half cooked were found.

The finding of Craven's body clears up the mystery as to his sudden disappearance and to the theory of murder, which Sheriff McDonald and his deputies have held ever since the disappearance, has proven correct.

But as to whom are the murderers of the cattle inspector the sheriff's office had nothing for publication, awaiting developments. This leads to the conclusion that with the finding of the body there is some evidence uncovered which will lead to a clue and running down of the murderer or murderers of Craven, and the mystery will probably be cleared up by the time Sheriff McDonald returns to Tombstone tomorrow.

That Craven was the victim of law-breakers on whom he had been obtaining evidence of cattle rustling, has been the contention of Sheriff McDonald and his deputies ever since Craven's disappearance became known.

### LABEL CASE DRAGS

PHOENIX, June 27.—Continuance of one day in which to file a brief was allowed the defense by Justice De Souza yesterday in the Dunbar libel case.